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1. INDICATIONS RECEIVED THAT MANUEL ARTIME BUESA, CIVILIAN REP REV COUNCIL, ENRIKIDO OLIVA GONZALEZ, JOSE PEREZ SAN ROMAN, COMMANDERS INVASION BRIGADE, SOON SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL AND PAROLE ON CHARGES CRIMES AGAINST REVOLUTION. TO SAVE FROM PAROLE, REQUEST ALL EFFORTS AND PUBLICITY. HQS HAS NO DESIRE RECALL EMBARRASSMENT OF INVASION FAILURE TO PUBLIC ATTENTION, BUT ALSO CANNOT LET POSSIBLE MURDER BRIGADE MEMBERS PASS WITHOUT NOTICE. ACCORDINGLY, HQS DATA AND POSSIBLE THEMES INCLUDED FOR SELECTION AND USE AS RELEVANT YOUR AREA. MINIMUM GOAL IS SAVE LIVES, MAXIMUM IS TURN TO OUR ADVANTAGE AS FURTHER ILLUSTRATION DOUBLE DEALING BRUTALITY CASTRO REGIME.

2. ARTIME - BORN 1932 CAMAGUEY. LIEUTENANT IN SIERRA MAESTRA. INRA ADMINISTRATOR. NOVEMBER 1959, BROKE WITH CASTRO OVER GROWING COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND WENT INTO EXILE. IN RETALIATION, CASTRO CHARGED ENROLLMENT INRA FUNDS. SUBJECT STRICT CATHOLIC, STUDENT LEADER WHEN IN UNIV. NON-COMBATANT CIVILIAN OTHERWISE DURING INVASION. IN MILITARY CONFINEMENT SINCE CAPTURE. TO DISCREDIT HIM IN HIS OWN PATRIOTISM, CASTRO GOVT ISSUED PRO-VIDELISTA STATEMENTS IN HIS NAME FOLLOWING CAPTURE. POSSIBILITY SUBJECT

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HAS BEEN SO SYSTEMATICALLY ABUSED AND BRAINWASHED THAT CASTRO CAN NOW MAKE
AND FURTHER THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM ON BASIS OF CHARGES FOR WHICH HE WAS
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3. SAN ROMAN - DOB 1931 HAVANA. SERVED IN ARMY 1949 - 59 PRIMARILY AS
ENGINEERING INSTRUCTOR, NEVER FOUGHT AGAINST REVOLUTION. LEFT CUBA LEGALLY
JUNE 1960 SO AMPLE TIME PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR TRIAL HAD HE REALLY BEEN GUILTY
OF CRIMES AGAINST REVOLUTION. SUBJECT COURAGEOUS BRIGADE COMMANDER SENDING
HISTORIC MESSAGE THAT HE WAS NOT LEAVING HIS COUNTRY AND REFUSING EVACUATION.

4. OLIVA - DOB 1932 HAVANA. SERVED APPROX 10 YEARS IN ARMY. WAS
ARTILLERY INSTRUCTOR, NEVER FOUGHT AGAINST REVOLUTION. SERVED UNDER CASTRO
IN ARMY AND AS INRA OFFICIAL. LEFT CUBA LEGALLY ABOUT 1960 SO AMPLE TIME
PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR TRIAL HAD HE REALLY BEEN GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST REV.
BOTH OFFICERS REPORTED KEPT SEPARATE FROM REST OF BRIGADE PRISONERS.

5. IN ADDITION TO LINE OF FALSE CHARGES, FORCED CONFESSIONS, PLAY
HEAVILY LIKE THESE MEN PATRIOTS IN STRUGGLE AGAINST TYRANNY BEGAN AGAINST
BATISTA AND CONTINUING TODAY. REVOLUTION CONTINUES AND IS STILL TO BE WON.
A POLICE STATE CAN MANUFACTURE CHARGES AND EVIDENCE AGAINST ANY INNOCENT
PERSON. THESE MEN SAW INNER WORKINGS OF CASTRO GOVT AND ITS COMMUNIST
ORIENTATION, ESPECIALLY IN FAKE AGRARIAN REPORT THAT WAS BOUND PRISONERS TO

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STATE AND FIGHT TO RE-CAPTURE REVOLUTION FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BETRAYED IT TO SIRO-SOV BLOC. MURDER OF ALL PRISONERS BY CASTRO UNDER VARIOUS PRETEXTS MUST BE STOPPED. FOUL PRISONS, NEUTRALITY, LACK OF MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS ALL MEANS FOR CASTRO TO RID SELF OF BOTHERSOME OPONENTS WITHOUT STIGMA OF PARADE. BRIGADE MEMBERS ACTUALLY POLITICAL PRISONERS FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY OF HUNGARY.

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